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Our Ref. No. P-1542-021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 12 In Re Application of:
 13 LINKLATER

Date: February 17, 2006

14 Serial No. 10/654,854

Group Art Unit: 3643

15 Filed: September 3, 2002

Examiner: Timothy D. Collins

16 For: A TWO BARRELED FERRULE
 17 FISHING LURE

18 Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 19 Washington, D.C. 20231

20 Dear Commissioner:

21 In response to the communication from the Legal Instruments Examiner of
 22 February 3, 2006, please consider the following:
 23 1. The action of February 3, 2006 was not received at this office until February 17,
 24 2006.

25 The Notice of Non-Compliance is that the Response and Amendment submitted
 26 on January 20, 2006 did not have a signature. Your applicant now resubmits the entirety

27 Certificate of facsimile filing, Application
 28 No. 10/654,854 on January 20, 2006 by February 17, 2006
 Floyd E. Ivey in response to Office Action
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